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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

86 Chambers Street New York, New York 10007

December 11, 2024

By ECF

Hon. Arun Subramanian Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: Tillman v. McDonough, 23 CV 10421 (AS)

Dear Judge Subramanian:

This Office represents Denis R. McDonough, Secretary, United States Department of Veterans Affairs (the "Government"), in this employment discrimination action brought by pro se plaintiff Inez Tillman, a former VA substance abuse counselor. I write respectfully to request a two-day extension of the deadline to file the Government's motion for summary judgment, from Wednesday, December 11, to Friday, December 13, 2024. The request is being made because the undersigned has been dealing this week with an unexpected family-related issue, which has, among other things, prevented counsel from being in the office. I apologize for the lateness of this this request and regret any inconvenience this causes the Court or Ms. Tillman. This is the Government's third request for an extension of the deadline. The first request was granted by order dated November 15, 2024; the second by order dated December 5, 2024. See Dkt. Nos. 38, 42. I was able to confer with Ms. Tillman this evening, and she consents to the granting of this relief.

GRANTED, with best wishes to counsel's family. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion at ECF No. 44.

SO ORDERED.

Arun Subramanian, U.S.D.J. Date: December 12, 2024

cc: Inez Tillman (by email)

Plaintiff (pro se)

Respectfully,

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